ABSTRACT

A flame-retardant thermoplastic resin composition comprising at least a plant-derived resin (A) and a flame retardant (B), wherein the weight proportions of the individual components in the flame-retardant thermoplastic resin composition are:

 $30 \le W_1 < 55.5$

 $44.5 < X_1 \le 70$

wherein W_1 is the percentage by mass of the plant-10 derived resin (A) and X_1 is the percentage by mass of the flame retardant (B), and 90% by mass or more of the flame retardant (B) is composed of a metal hydrate containing an alkali metal-based substance in an amount of 0.2% by mass or less.